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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of projects undertaken for agriculture improvement in Kerala under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in 2016-17, district-wise;

(b) the details of the procedure for selection of projects and release of funds under RKVY;

(c) the details and the amount of funds allocated under RKVY during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of funds released under RKVY for Kerala in 2015-16 and 2016-17?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) provides flexibility and autonomy to States to choose projects for implementation under the scheme as per their needs, priorities and available resources for the holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors. The State Agriculture Department which is the nodal department for implementation of the scheme in the state places RKVY project proposals before the State Level Project Screening Committee (SLPSC) headed by Agriculture Production Commissioner or any other officer nominated by Chief Secretary, which, after due consideration, places eligible & scrutinized project proposals
before State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary for approval of the project. The funds under the scheme are released in two installments. The 1st instalment of 50% of fund is released to the State Governments upon receipt of minutes of SLSC. The 2nd
Instalment of funds is released upon receipt of utilization certificates of funds released and the progress of implementation the project. SLSC of Kerala has approved 26 number of new projects and 67 number of ongoing projects for implementation during 2016-17. The district-wise details of projects approved is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): The state-wise allocation and release of funds, including Kerala, under the scheme during the last three years is given at Annexure-II.